

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company for
Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the
Approval Requirements of Section 854(a) of the
Public Utilities Code with Respect to the
Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican.

Application 05-07-010
(Filed July 15, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING
A NEW SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING BRIEFS AND
COMMENTS ON THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo issued on September 26, 2005, directed that opening and reply briefs be submitted on November 18 and November 30, 2005, respectively. On October 21, 2005, several parties submitted a settlement agreement. Pursuant to Rule 51.4, opening and reply comments regarding the settlement agreement are due on November 21 and December 6, 2005, respectively.

On November 7, 2005, the assigned Administrative Law Judge asked the parties if it would be feasible and desirable to combine the briefs with the comments on the settlement agreement and, if so, when the consolidated pleadings should be submitted. There was no opposition to the Applicants' proposal to (1) consolidate opening briefs with the opening comments, (2) consolidate the reply briefs with the reply comments, (3) submit the consolidated opening pleadings on November 21, 2005, and (4) submit the consolidated reply pleadings on November 30, 2005.

In order to avoid the burden of preparing and submitting multiple pleadings on different dates, the briefs shall be consolidated with the comments on the settlement agreement, and the consolidated pleadings shall be submitted in accordance with the schedule proposed by the Applicants.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The opening briefs shall be consolidated with the opening comments on the settlement agreement. This consolidated pleading shall be filed and served on November 21, 2005.
2. The reply briefs shall be consolidated with the reply comments on the settlement agreement. This consolidated pleading shall be filed and served on November 30, 2005.

Dated November 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting a New Schedule for Submitting Briefs and Comments on the Settlement Agreement on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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